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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

STATE OF ARIZONA,

CR 2008-1339

Plaintiff,

Division 6

STEVEN CARROLL DEMOCKER.

STATE'S AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK DEATH PENALY

Defendant.

The State of Arizona, by and through Sheila Sullivan Polk, Yavapai County Attorney, and her deputy undersigned, hereby gives notice, pursuant to Rules 13.5(c) and 15.1(i) of the *Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure*, that it will seek the death penalty against defendant Steven Carroll DeMocker as a result of the following statutory aggravating circumstances according to A.R.S. § 13-703:

- A. <u>13-703(f)(2)</u>: The defendant has been or was previously convicted of a serious offense, whether preparatory or completed. Convictions for serious offenses committed on the same occasion as the homicide, or not committed on the same occasion but consolidated for trial with the homicide, shall be treated as a serious offense under this paragraph.
- B. <u>13-703(f)(5):</u> The defendant committed the offense as consideration for the receipt, or in expectation of the receipt, of anything of pecuniary value.

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C. <u>13-703(f)(6)</u>: The defendant committed the offense in an especially heinous, cruel or depraved manner.

D. <u>13-703(f)(12):</u> The defendant committed the offense to prevent a person's cooperation with an official law enforcement investigation, to prevent a person's testimony in a court proceeding, in retaliation for a person's cooperation with an official law enforcement investigation or in retaliation for a person's testimony in a court proceeding.

E. <u>13-703(f)(13):</u> The offense was committed in a cold, calculated manner without pretense of moral or legal justification.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26 June, 2009.

Sheila Sullivan Polk
YAVAPAL COUNTY ATTORNEY

By:

oseph C. Butner

Deputy County Attorney

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